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...riments of Maxwell Brothers, Pamplin, In S. C. Low-country Described

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Scattered around a log building on Route 28 between Yemassee and Ismailfort, ar many little white boxes. To the motorist who dashes past in his high-powered automobile, they appear to be small white tombstones. And the motorist takes time out to grin and wisecrack to the girl friend beside him regarding the taste of anybody who would decorate the side of a highway with tombstones.

But people who aren't fortunate enough to own high-powered motor cars, very often learn a lot of things, in this instance, some of them have to do with bees. And these little white affairs are not tomb-stones at all. They are bee hives.

And they are perfectly safe there, without a keeper, for only a blind thief would attempt to steal a bee hive. Especially a Lowcountry or South Carolina bee hive, for, according to H. L. Maxwell, one of four brothers of Pamplin, Virginia, who are in the honey production business, the Lowcountry bees are the most vicious he has ever come in contact with.

Mr. Maxwell, with another brother, conducted an experiment with bees at the little log cabin a few miles out of Yemassee for a month and have just returned to Virginia with the results of their experiment.

GAINED 20 POUNDS IN TWO MONTHS

"Up to two months ago my stomach was in such a bad condition I could not even take a cup of coffee in the morning without being in distress for two or three hours. I bought a bottle of your Emulsion and after using from the first to touch so that people thought some thing had happened to me all of a sudden.

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profitable, Mr. Max... because of the excessive ... of work necessary to produce honey and also because of the fact that honey plants are not sufficient due to the ...ruction of forest fires here. He says it is a criminal offense in Virginia to start a forest fire, and that this law is enforced. He traveled about through the ...woods of the Lowcountry and found many of the honey plants entirely destroyed. Among the most important of these are gallberry, fire weed, ...ulip poplar, Tupelo gum. This last is found, has been practically cleaned up by the lumber industry in this section.

Mr. Maxwell said experiments tended to prove that the acidity in Lowcountry soils caused the bees of this to be vicious and ugly-tempered. In fact, they were so bad that Mr. Maxwell and his brother had to use the fumes of tobacco to drug the bees in order to handle them. They were obliged to wear veils, gloves and boots, here, while working with the bees, while on Virginia, they say, the bees are so mild that no protection is not necessary.

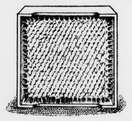
There are plenty of hybrid or wild bees in this section, Mr. Max well says, and this fact makes it impossible to keep a pure strain of pures here. A bee keeper would be obliged to restock frequently. The bees with which the Maxwell brothers started their experiment were hybrid bees, but each colony given an Italian queen bee, will grow eventually into a full colony of Italian bees, changing in color from black to a golden yellow. An Italian queen bee per breeding, costs around $15.

Strangers Not Liked

It is very difficult to persuade a hive of bees to accept a strange queen. In fact, they refuse to do so until they are deprived of any queen at all and, being practical minded and convinced that the production of honey must go on at any cost, they will finally accept a strange ruler, only as a last resort.

Bees are very intelligent, in Mr. Maxwell's opinion, although he says the question is debatable, as some authorities believe they act through reflex action. They have a definite routine from the minute they are hatched.

A bee colony is composed of one queen bee, which is about twice the size of the other bees, hundreds of drones or male bees and thousands of worker bees, which are infertile females. The queen bee is selected while in the larva stage and from the beginning, she is fed what is known as royal jelly. This is considered by bee experts a wonderful food and man has never been



able to manufacture it. Feeding upon this royal jelly, the fortunate, or perhaps unfortunate, bee selected, grows into a queen bee in 14 days. The young worker bees are fed only ordinary food and are grown in 21 days.

The queen bee selects her mate from the drones and the one chosen for this purpose pays very dearly for the honor of consorting with royalty, for it costs him his life. The queen bee can lay her own weight in eggs or about five thousand, every twenty four hours and keeps this up for several weeks in some instances before taking a rest. A queen bee has been known to live as long as four years, while six weeks is about the life of the poor worker bee. And the worker bee will grow eventually into a full colony of Italian bees, changing in color from black to a golden yellow. An Italian queen bee per breeding, costs around $15.

Bees Not American

Mr. Maxwell says the life of a colony of bees is very much like that of soldiers on duty. The first two weeks of a bee's life is spent in the capacity of nurse maid to the baby bees. After that, she goes out into the fields to gather nectar and her life work has begun in earnest.

It requires about two hundred pounds of honey a year for a colony of bees to subsist and one bee in his lifetime, of approximately six weeks, can produce only about one teaspoon of honey.

Bees are not natives of North America, but were imported from Europe and the Indians termed them the "white man's fly."

Mr. Maxwell finds his work among bees very fascinating. Being something of a philosopher, he sees human qualities in his bees. He says they are Socialistic in their mode of living. Each bee colony is isolated from any other and the bees of different colonies do not trespass, for the penalty of trespassing in the bee world is certain death. Bees from different colonies will rob and murder each other at the slightest provocation.

"They fly with wings like angels," ...napoleizes Mr. Maxwell, "fight with swords like the tongue of Satan—with forked points—are born with sacks to carry their food, bearing in mind Baba's theives in which they carry the natural sweet on earth, dating far back of man's ...ous ancient records, which serves several profound purposes of nature, likewise delighting the palate of man with its exquisite flavour. Older than Adam, purer than Eve, indeed."

The Maxwell bees were inspected by J. A. Burley, assistant apiarist at Clemson college, before they were taken to Virginia. In addition to other results of the experiment, one material result was the taking of 1,200 pounds of honey. About 80 per cent of the honey manufactured by bees in this section is ...tained, because then is no one to gather it and care for the bees. He found a swarm of bees in the ruins of Sheldon Episcopal church and several photographs were attempted, but none of them were distinct.

Coming Back Next Year

These brothers, who are enthusiastic about the South Carolina Low country, expect to continue their experiment here next year. They have conceived a unique advertising device, allowing the bees to do their own advertising by persuading them to write in raised letters of honey on the comb the following: "By the grace of God, we have gathered this wild honey from ...and this honey from the wild flowers for Maxwell Brothers, our keepers." This will be used for displays in libraries, museums and like institutions.

When the Maxwell brothers were visited at their experiment station near Yemassee, they were in the act of transferring bees from one hive to another and excitment reigned supreme in that spot. Visitors approached with fear and trepidation and all the windows in their automobiles closed. Gullah negroes, drawn there by curiosity, were armed with leafy boughs of trees and their attitudes showed an alertness to let go the spring of their leg power at any second. The angry bees buzzed and beat against the log cabin at such a rate that, inside, it sounded like rain was falling against the building. But the Maxwell brothers, veiled, gloved and booted, were working those blood-thirsty thousands of swarming insects as unconcerned as you please.

They expect to return to their experiment station in April to continue the work already begun.

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Monday, April 1st, 1935
At 1:30 o'clock P. M.

the following REAL ESTATE, lying in Appomattox County, Virginia, to-wit:

1. The J. T. CAWTHORN PLACE, containing 250 acres more or less, the said land adjoining other lands of W. B. Harvey, deceased, A. N. Harvey's estate, Joel Cawthorn, deceased, and lying near Evergreen Postoffice in said county, and about 10 miles southeast of Appomattox Court House.

2. The old HENRY LEE PLACE, containing 88.57 acres more or less, lying on the main road from Appomattox to Red House, about 12 miles from Appomattox Court House, and adjoining the lands of Walter Harvey, the Bank of Appomattox and others.

3. The LEFFEL PLACE, containing 114.88 acres more or less, said land lying on the main road from Evergreen to Red House and about 14 miles southeast of Appomattox Court House, adjoining the lands of S. L. Ferguson deceased, and others.

The several tracts will be offered separately and together.

TERMS: Cash as to about $5000.00 and as to the residue as may be announced at the time and place of sale. Taxes and insurance to be prorated as of date of the sale.

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Report No Opposition

Buckingham, March 20.- On account of rain, there was a small attendance at court here and Judge Robert F. Hutchinson was suddenly called home on account of the sad death of his mother.

He has set March 25 as the date for the reconvening of court.

To date there is no indication of opposition for any of the Buckingham county officers in the August primaries.

Buckingham officials are: Claude Wood, commonwealth's attorney, H. E. Griffin, treasurer, C. C. Camden, commissioner of revenue, John R. Snoddy, sheriff, Mrs. Carrie Hubbard, clerk.

DANCE HERE

The Piedmont German Club had its second dance of the season here last Friday night in the drug store hall. There was a large attendance of the membership, including many from Buckingham county. The next dance will be held on April 26.

Chevrolet Explains

Detroit, Mich., March 18.- Beauty of exterior appearance and quality of interior appointments have never been more evident in any car yet built by Chevrolet than in the new 1936 Master De Luxe models. Credit for the greater part of this emphasis on appearance and beauty is ascribed to woman's increasing influence in making the selection of the automobile, according to William E. Holler, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

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SEEN and HEARD AROUND THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Berry Likes Acid Soil

The huckleberry, of which 40 varieties are known in the United States, goes also by many names which include tangleberry, whortleberry, blueberry, farkleberry and others. Usually it is found in an acid soil, in fact, treatment with acid results in a crop of berries often approximating the cherry in size. Because of their tendency to soften under weight and warm temperatures, the huckleberry does not find its way to market as readily as other types. The berries, if kept at temperatures around 50 degrees, will remain fresh for several weeks after being picked, however.

Hogs Often Become Ill From Eating Stale Feed

Sometimes hogs are sick because of poisoning rather than outbreak, according to veterinarians in the United States Department of Agriculture. Hogs may be poisoned by spoiled, fermented animal products, plants, and carious conditions, such as poisons, and other feeding substances. Sometimes hogs are poisoned by eating too much salt and frequently through drinking meat brine of which they are very fond.

Careful means in the handling of dis infectants, such as carbolic acid, bichloride of mercury, and cresol compound in hog lots may poison hogs. Salt poisoning creates an intense thirst, intestinal disturbances and sometimes paralysis. Symptoms of poisoning are similar in character, such as restlessness, loss of appetite, vomiting, frequent urination, weakness, unsteady gait, increased respiration, and sometimes convulsions.

Medical treatment is of little value, except where the exact cause is known and the illness detected early. Emetics, followed by purgatives, give good results. The sick hogs should have access to plenty of clean drinking water and should not be fed heavily for a few days following the poisoning.

CONCORD

Concord, March 20.- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cross, of Blackstone were week end guests here.

Baseball practice has started at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson, of Lynchburg, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. M. G. Woodson.

There will be a junior league rally at Rustburg on April 6.

Miss Dorothy Rucker had an apron party at her home Friday night.

There will be an entertainment at the high school on March 29.

Horse Has 40 Teeth

In order to help the purchaser of horses to determine to some extent the age of the animals being bought, the Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin which illustrates the shape and condition of the teeth of the animal from the milk teeth on to the age of twenty. The male horse has 40 teeth if equipped with his full complement, while mares for some reason have four less.

"No matter how you look at it, a woman's path is no bed of roses," says disillusioned Dot, "many a girl has had to walk back from a horse back ride too."

News Letters From Times-Virginian Correspondnts

SPOUT SPRING

Spout Spring, Mrach 20.- Miss Elizabeth Robertson, of S. T. C., Farmville, spent the week end at home.

Berkley Holey, of Stauton spent the week end with E. P. Carson.

Miss Carrie Webb, of Richmond, is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb.

Miss Kathleen Taylor, of Hudleston, spent the week end with Miss Lucy Chick.

Misses Evelyn and Erna Dickerson, of S. T. C., Farmville, and Billy Dickerson, of Chatham spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E.Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chick and daughter, Lucy and Mrs. E. C Scruggs motored to Huddleston Sunday.

Miss Lucile Bates is better after a recent illness.

Mrs. Jack Davis has returned home after visiting her grandmother Mrs. L. A. Tweedy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sours, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R Morton.

Miss Annie Martin, who was operated upon Saturday is doing nicely.

Misses Lucy Chick and Frances Coleman will attend the W. M. S. conference held in Norfolk beginning Tuesday.

The quarterly conference of the Concord circuit met at Salem on Tuesday.

A. M. Goodman, who has been sick, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Steele and daughter, of Roanoke, are visiting in the home of W. E. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. H B. Martin and son, of Lynchburg, were here on Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Cullop, Morris Ferguson and son, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ossie Ferguson.

V. B. Carson, Lester Carson and Bernie Chick motored to Richmond Monday to the funeral of E. V. Carson, brother of V. B. Carson.

Mrs. T. T Evans is visiting in Lynchburg this week.

Fe are enjoying the electric lights in our church now.

J. L. Clark is sick at his home near here.

Mrs. Jessie Jennings, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Staples and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Staples, of Lynchburg were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffner and Miss Helen Evans, of Lynchburg were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Evans Sunday.

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Mrs. D. W. Dinkins is at home and is improving.

Mrs. Alfred Fears has returned to her home in Farmville.

Mrs. E. M. Almond spent the week end with her parents.

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